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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 14-Nov-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
11-10	2,243	5.49	58-74	63.58	9,018
11-11	2,234	5.52	58-74	62.49	10,032
11-12	2,267	5.54	57-73	62.90	6,845
11-13	2,162	5.47	57-76	63.52	8,632
11-14	2,060	5.34	58-72	63.29	9,452
Weekly	10,966	5.47	Cumulative:	63.15	43,979

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, week of 17-Nov-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	61.46	59.83	46.95
Chicago	57.50	56.81	43.14
Detroit	57.11	56.83	43.64
Los Angeles	71.77	70.45	64.92
Composite Weighted Average	64.79	63.54	53.31

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 14-Nov-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	147.57	2,767,162
Tenderloins	140.10	528,100
Breast - With Ribs	80.61	900,680
Breast - Line Run	76.26	524,200
Legs	37.76	1,167,320
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.68	2,121,713
Drumsticks	39.94	588,330
Thighs	39.60	403,390
B/S Thighs	87.06	213,250
Wings (Whole)	93.11	516,830

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 08-Nov-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	199,335	192,529	197,676	203,034	193,272
Chicks Placed	153,307	159,856	151,790	168,661	165,164

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 08-NOV-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	158,112	157,750	155,647
Average Live Weight	5.04	5.36	5.13
To Date 2003 (000)	6,929,692	6,771,580	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	6,999,610	6,843,963	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30, 2003** were down 5% from last month and down 17% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 2% from last month and down 28% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 8% from last month and were 3% below last year.

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